

Amendment No. 1 to SB0975

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 975**

**House Bill No. 921\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-36-112(a), is amended by deleting "fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)" and substituting "one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-36-112, is amended by adding the following new subsections:

( ) In addition to the authorization set forth in subsection (a), the president may let other contracts with the approval of the supervisory board or pursuant to the purchasing policy or other delegation of authority adopted by the board; provided, that purchasing exceeding in cost the amount specified in subsection (a) must, before a contract is let or work is done, be advertised by the president or the president's designee for bids in accordance with the purchasing policy of the authority.

( ) The authorization set forth in this section supplements the authorization provided to an energy authority or utility authority created by a private act of the general assembly that operates an electric, water, wastewater, gas, telecommunications, cable television, internet, or broadband facility and is applicable to the extent provided by the board or other supervisory board of the utility authority.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-52-117, is amended by deleting subsections (d) and (e) and substituting instead:

(d) The superintendent shall let all contracts, subject to the approval of the supervisory body, but may, without such approval, obligate the electric plant on purchase orders up to an amount to be fixed by the supervisory body, but not to exceed

one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000). The superintendent shall let all other contracts with the approval of the supervisory body or pursuant to a purchasing policy or other delegation of authority adopted by the supervisory body. Work or construction exceeding in cost the amount specified in this subsection (d) must, before a contract is let or work is done, be advertised by the superintendent for bids as required by applicable law; provided, that the supervisory body may reject any and all bids.

(e) The superintendent shall make and keep full and proper books and records, subject to the supervision and direction of the supervisory body.

(f) If the supervisory body has jurisdiction over other utility systems, and the superintendent of the electric system serves in a similar role for such other utility systems, then this section applies to all purchases of services or property, whether real or personal, all leases and lease-purchases, all contracts, and the disposition of all property for the other utility systems. "Other utility systems" include waterworks, sewerage works, gas, telecommunications, cable television, internet, or broadband systems.

(g) The authorization set forth in this section supplements the authorization provided to a municipal electric system or other similar system that operates an electric, waterworks, sewerage works, gas, telecommunications, cable television, internet, or broadband facility pursuant to otherwise applicable law and applies to the extent provided by the board.

(h) For the purposes of this section, "superintendent" includes a designee of the superintendent or another officer or person as may be authorized by the superintendent of the electric system.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.